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REMARKS:

In the Office Action mailed on December 18, 2003, the Examiner objected to claims 3 and 4 because of a typographical error and indicated that claims 1 - 2 and 5 - 13 were allowable. With this amendment claim 3 has been modified. Claims 1 - 13 remain in this application.

The Examiner is thanked for his consideration in indicating that claims 1 - 2 and 5-13 were allowable. Line 2 of claim 3 has been amended by replacing the word "believed" with the word –beveled–.

The Applicants believe that the objection raised by the Examiner has been overcome. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow all of the claims remaining in the application to grant into a patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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